



# NEWS FROM LORI WATERS

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## **Supervisor Waters Officially Opens Claiborne Parkway**

**Leesburg, VA** – Supervisor Lori Waters (R-Broad Run) was enthusiastic on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, as she prepared to “cut the ribbon” on Claiborne Parkway between Ashburn Farm and Belmont Country Club. This missing link was constructed by Toll Brothers as part of the Belmont development approved many years ago. Until this time, traffic on Claiborne Parkway has been forced to use Hay Road and Ashburn Road, leading to major backups and congestion, especially during peak travel times.

“With the completion of Claiborne Parkway, traffic can now travel uninterrupted from the Greenway all the way to the new Lansdowne interchange at Route 7, providing much needed relief for the roads in Old Ashburn. I’m excited to see the road network continue to progress and provide additional travel options for Ashburn residents,” she remarked.

Supervisor Waters also indicated that she will now initiate a comprehensive traffic study for Old Ashburn to evaluate how to address concerns of safety and congestion, especially along Ashburn Road and Hay Road. At the Board of Supervisors’ Business Meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, she commented, “Now that Claiborne Parkway has opened, we can begin to evaluate how to address the traffic in Old Ashburn.” She also noted that it may take a few weeks for drivers’ traffic patterns to change, but several residents have already reported noticeable differences.

As a final comment, Supervisor Waters reminded residents not to forget to visit Old Ashburn. “I urge all residents and commuters to take advantage of the quick connection between Route 7 and the Greenway on Claiborne Parkway, but remember to support your local small businesses in Old Ashburn along Ashburn Road. With the amenities of the W&OD trail, Partlow’s Store, and other various stores, Old Ashburn remains a wonderful area to visit and shop,” she concluded.

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